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ADVENTURE ON ETHERIA

A LETTER FROM SHE-RA

Greetings from Eternia!

Welcome to the sixth issue of my exciting comic. I hope you enjoy the stories I have for you this issue. First of all, you will meet the **Siren Fish of Etheria** in a two-part adventure, and then follows the frightening tale of **Hordak's Victory**!

Also, if you do like my stories, don't forget that before the next issue of **She-Ra** comes out in two weeks, you can discover what adventures my brother, **He-Man**, is having over in his own comic, **Masters of the Universe**, in only seven days!

If you have anything you would like to ask me about Eternia and my adventures here, please write to me at the address below. In fact, if you have anything you'd like to say about my comic, like letting me know your favourite kind of story or which characters you would like to see more of, then I will be very pleased to hear from you.

Send all letters to: **SHE-MAIL PO Box 111, Egmont House, Great Duke Street, MANCHESTER M60 3BL.**

Illustr.



Etherian Puzzles

NORKRUD'S RIDDLE

Once, while on patrol, She-Ra met Norkrod, a travelling tradesman, who she asked to join the rebellion. He said that he could promise his help and that of his fellow tradesmen, but only if she could answer his riddle.

You are standing at a particular place. Then you walk 200 metres due south. Next you walk 200 metres due west. Finally, you walk 200 metres due north again and find yourself back at exactly the same spot that you started from. Where are you?

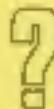
Of course She-Ra was able to work out this riddle and gain a new ally. Can you think of what the answer could be?



ANSWER:

You are at the North Pole!

WHO SAID IT?



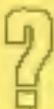
(1) OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO HAVE **REAL FRIENDS**.

(2) THIS IS THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF OUR PLAN. EVERYTHING MUST WORK PERFECTLY.

(3) BUT I DEPLORE LYING!

(4) IT'S A GOOD THING OUR PATROL BROUGHT US TO THE SILVER RIVER.

(5) I CAN FEEL EVIL THOUGHTS ENTERING MY HEAD.



All the above statements are made by characters in this issue of **She-Ra**. But who said what? You will probably have to read all the stories very carefully to answer this.

ANSWERS:

Mermaid / She-Ra / Hordak / Bow / Ces / Espeleia

SHE-RA

QUEEN ANGELA ONCE SAID THAT THE SILVER RIVER WAS A BRIGHT THREAD THAT WEDGED ITS WAY THROUGH THE INTRICATE TAPESTRY KNOWN AS ETHERIA...

THE SIREN FISH OF ETHERIA PART I

YET EVEN IN THE SHADOW OF SUCH MONUMENTAL EVIL, THE SILVER RIVER IS STILL HOME TO THE BEAUTIFUL WATER-NIMPH, MERMASTA...



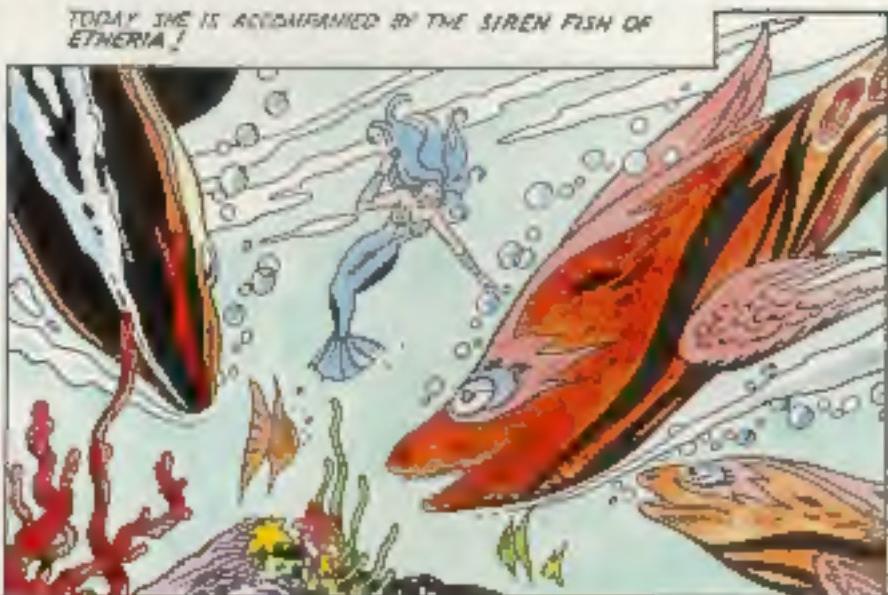
USUALLY SHE PREFERENCES TO PLAY BENEATH THE COOL WATERS OF HER RIVER ALONE, BUT NOT TODAY...

LEGENDS TELL HOW THE SIREN FISH WERE ONCE THE ORIGINAL RULERS OF ETHERIA WHO, ON REACHING AN UNPARALLELED LEVEL OF PEACE AND CONTENTMENT, GAVE UP THEIR HUMAN FORMS AND TOOK TO THE PLANET'S MANY OCEANS...

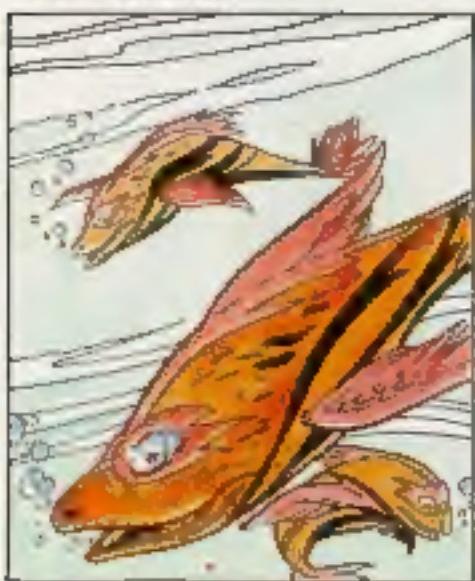


HOWEVER SINCE THAT TIME HORDAK HAS TURNED HALF THE PLANET INTO A NIGHTMARE-LAND, AND NOW THE RIVER MARKS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN HIS FRIGHT ZONE AND ADORA'S KINGDOM.

TODAY SHE IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SIREN FISH OF ETHERIA!



BUT MERMASTA CARES LITTLE FOR SUCH STORMS. SHE IS SIMPLY HAPPY AND CONTENT TO SHARE THE RIVER WITH HER NEW FOUND FRIENDS...



AT LEAST UNTIL THEIR WAY IS BLOCKED BY A SOLID WALL OF CORAL... USING HER TELEPATHIC ABILITIES MERMASTA IS ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SIREN FISH AND...

WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SWIM OVER THAT! PERHAPS WE SHOULD TURN BACK...

NO... SUCH ACTION WILL BE UNNECESSARY.

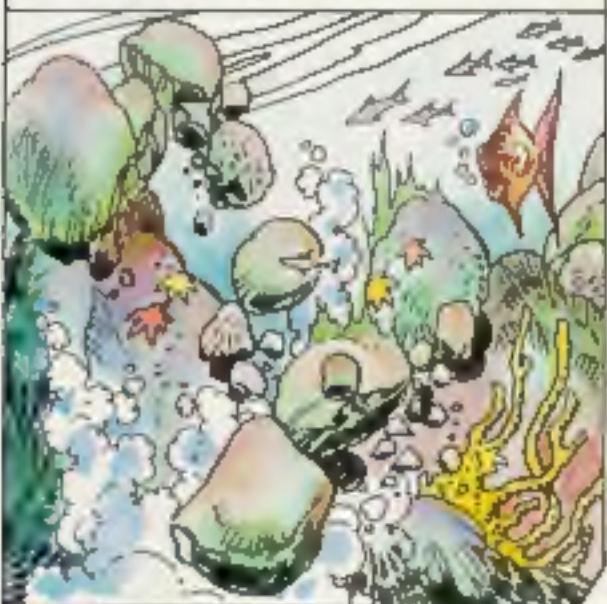


WITH THIS THE SIREN FISH BEGAN
TO EJECT A SHARP, HURR SOUND...

AS THEIR "SONG" BUILDS IN INTENSITY THE CORAL HILL
CRACKS...



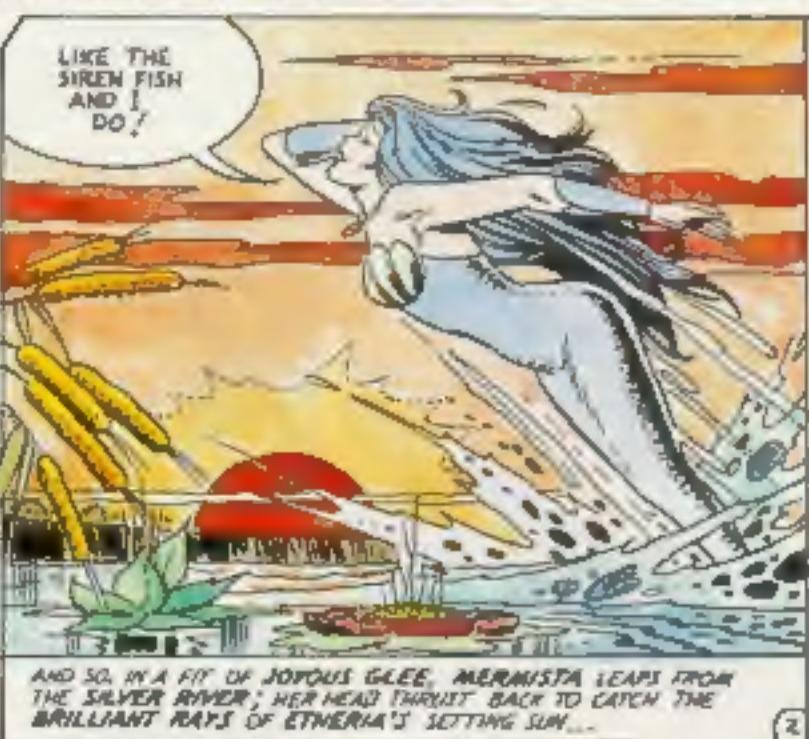
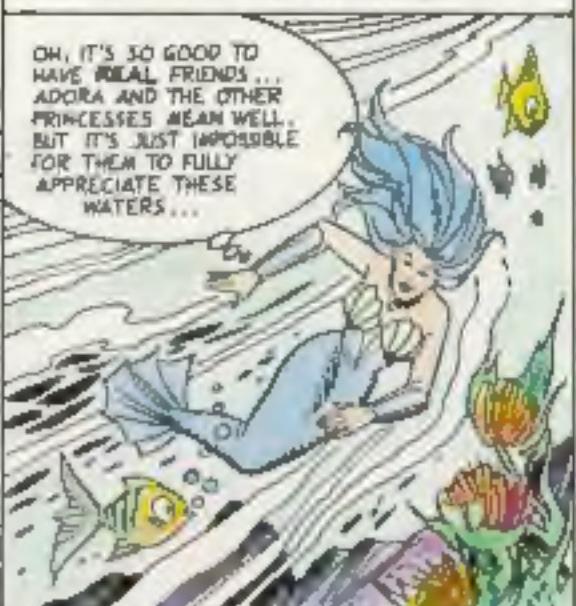
AND THEN CRUMBLES, LEAVING THE SILVER RIVER
FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS...



THE GROUP CONTINUE ON THEIR JOURNEY DOWN RIVER, UNTIL...



LOST IN THOUGHT, MERAMUSTA HURRIES BACK
TO HER CORAL PALACE...



AND SO, IN A FIT OF JOVIAL GLEE, MERAMUSTA LEAPS FROM
THE SILVER RIVER; HER HEAD THRUST BACK TO CATCH THE
BRILLIANT RAYS OF ETHERIA'S SETTING SUN...

CORAL PALACE: THE NEXT DAY...

I DIDN'T REALIZE MY MEETING WITH GLIMMER WOULD CARRY OVER TO THIS MORNING. I HOPE THE SIREN FISH ARE STILL WAITING...

BUT AS MERMISTA ARRIVES AT THE SPOT WHERE SHE ARRANGED TO MEET HER NEW FRIENDS...

THEY'RE NOT HERE!

LOOKING ABOUT HERSELF THE WATER NYMPH NOTICES...

THE RIVER IS DARKER, ALMOST CLOUDY...

AND THERE'S A STRANGE FROTH FLOATING ON THE WATER'S SURFACE...

BEFORE MERMISTA CAN CONSIDER THE MYSTERY FURTHER, SHE'S OVERCOME...

UGGGH... THE POLLUTION MUST BE POISONOUS!

MUSTERING HER REMAINING STRENGTH, MERMISTA CHANGES TO HUMAN FORM AND MANAGES TO CLIMB THE RIVER BANK BEFORE FALLING UNCONSCIOUS...

SOON...

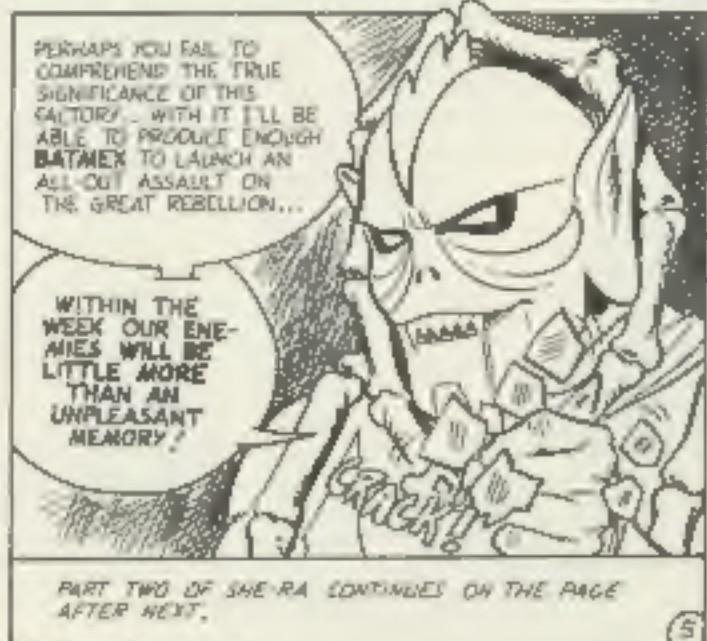
LOOK!



AS SHE-RA PREPARES TO RETURN BOW, SHE IS SIGHTED AND FIRED ON BY ONE OF THE MORDE TROOPERS THAT GUARD THE FACTORY...



A BEAM THAT EASILY ENTERS THE TROOPER'S BODY... CONFUSING HIS OPTICAL SENSORS SO THAT HE CAN NO LONGER SEE HIS FOE...



PART TWO OF SHE-RA CONTINUES ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT.

SHE-MAIL

Dear She-Ra,

There's only one word to describe your comic—**AMAZING!!** I actually prefer Princess of Power to Masters of the Universe! My friends think I'm absolutely barmy! I've got eleven figures and accessories, and I would like to know whether you will be running any competitions.

Simon Timblick, PURLEY.

I'm glad to hear that you are such a fan, Simon, and I hope that many other boys read and enjoy my comic. I will be running occasional competitions in She-Ra, but if you are keen to enter competitions regularly, then look out for the Masters of the Universe comic. We have competitions in every issue!

Dear She-Ra,

I know that He-Man was 21 when he was given his sword. I would like to know how old you were when you received yours.

Helen Ryder, MANCHESTER.

Well, that's quite an easy question to answer, Helen! The Sorceress of Castle Grayskull sent He-Man to Etheria to give me my Sword of Protection not very long after he received his own sword. So I was also 21 when I learnt the secrets of the Crystal Castle and was entrusted with the sword that

made me She-Ra, Princess of Power!

Dear She-Ra,

Can I get books about you? I like your comic a lot.

Helen Phillip, LEWES.

Another Helen writing to me, I must have a lot of fans with that name! You should be able to get books about me in most good bookshops and newsagents, so happy hunting!

Dear She-Ra,

I think your comic is brilliant. It is a lot better than any other comic. How come Hordak is in He-Man's comic as well? In the series on television Hordak is your enemy, and I think he should be your enemy all the time!

Louise Hill, DONCASTER.

He is, Louise, believe you me! It's just that he is a very greedy tyrant and, not satisfied with his evil rule over Etheria, he wants to conquer Eternia as well. So my brother and his fellow Masters of the Universe have had to take on Hordak many times to prevent him from extending his evil influence!



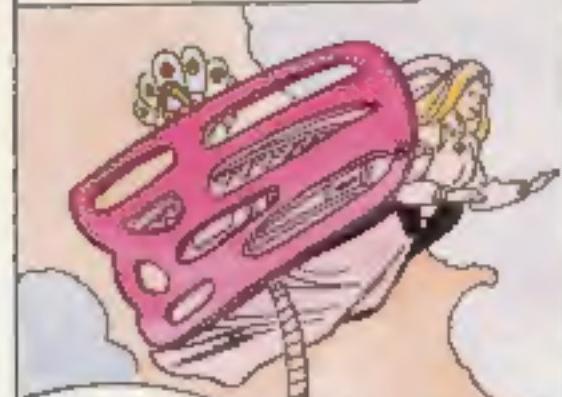
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THE SIREN FISH OF ETHERIA PART II

HAVING DEALT WITH THE HORDE TROOPER, SHE-RA USES HER MYSTICAL SWORD TO CONTACT PEAKBLUE, WHO TRAVELS TO MERMISTA'S CORAL PALACE.



ONCE THE FOURSOME ARE OVER
THE FACTORY...



PEEKABLUE,
ONCE WE'RE CLEAR,
YOU'RE TO TAKE
BUTTERFLYER,
AND WAIT A SAFE
DISTANCE FROM
HERE...



THIS IS
THE MOST
DANGEROUS PART OF
OUR PLAN. EVERYTHING
MUST WORK
PERFECTLY.



AS THE TRIO ENTER THE FACTORY
THEY ARE UNAWARE THAT
HIDDEN BEHIND A
STONE CRADNEY, LURKS A LARGE,
YET GRACIOUS CREATURE...



THE GREAT CAT RACES DOWN
THE STAIRWELL...



...AND A SHORT WHILE LATER SHE
BURSTS IN ON...



WHAT?
SHE MUST BE
HEADING FOR THE
MAIN CONTROL
ROOM...

QUICKLY, CATRA!
OPEN A
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL
TO THE TROOPER
BARRACKS...



LATER AS SHE-RA AND HER COMPANIONS CAUTIOUSLY MAKE THEIR WAY DOWN A COLD, FEATURELESS CORRIDOR

BUT AS THE GROUP APPROACH THE DOOR IT MYSTERIALLY SWIDES OPEN



REVEALING A ROOM FULL OF HORDE TROOPERS



THE HEROES ARE EVENTUALLY FORCED TO THE FACTORY'S ROOF WHERE, AGAINST THE BATTLE AGENTS, THEY PREPARE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES



BUT INSTEAD OF SURGING FORWARD, THE HORDE TROOPERS SLOWLY RETREAT



AND AS THE TROOPERS MOVE EVER SLOWER MERMAISTA TURNS FOR ONE LAST LOOK AT HER SILVER RIVER



IT IS THEN THAT SHE SEE THEM THEIR SMOOTH SLICK BODIES GLISTENING AS THEY BRAVE THE FOUL POLLUTED WATERS

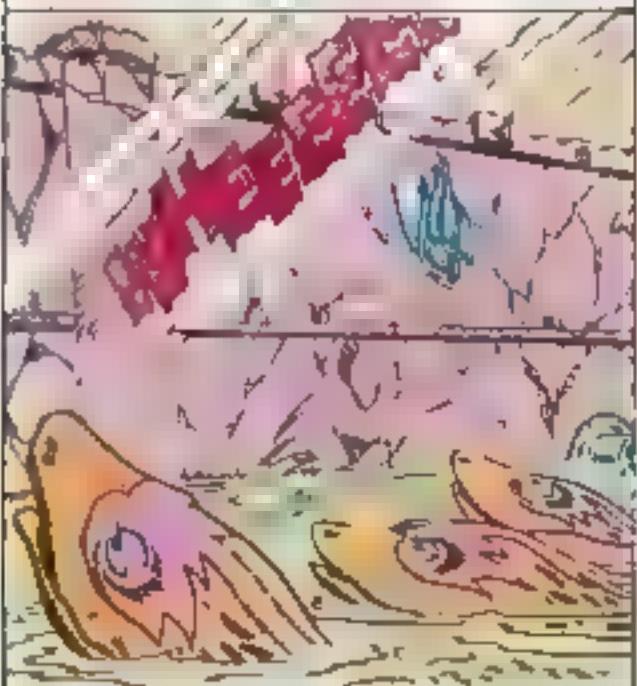
HUDDLING THE SIREN GIRL BEGINS TO SING



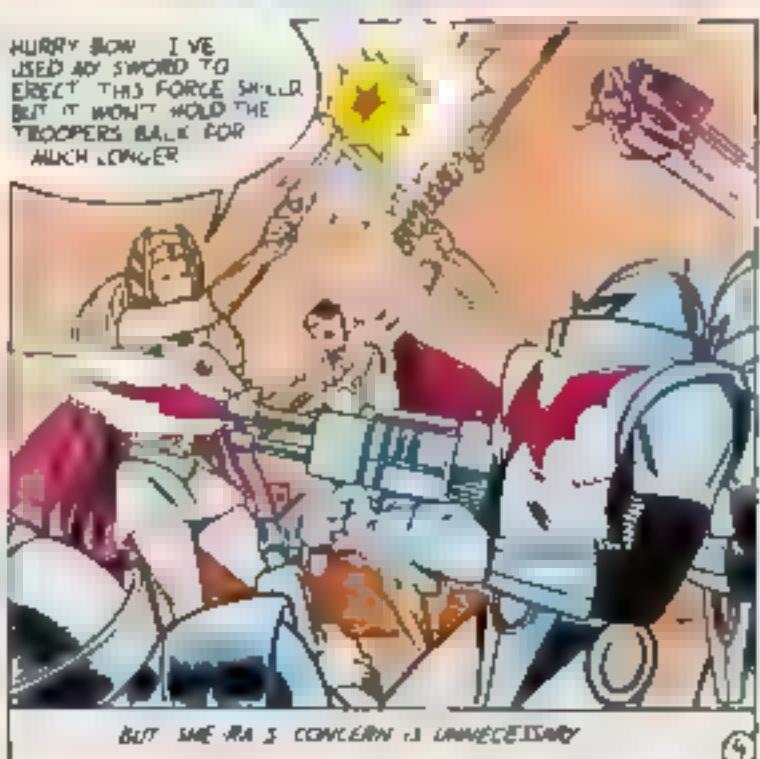
AND MERMAISTA KNOWS THE SOON SHE WILL BREAK A STONE BUILDING AS EASY AS ANY OCEAN WALL

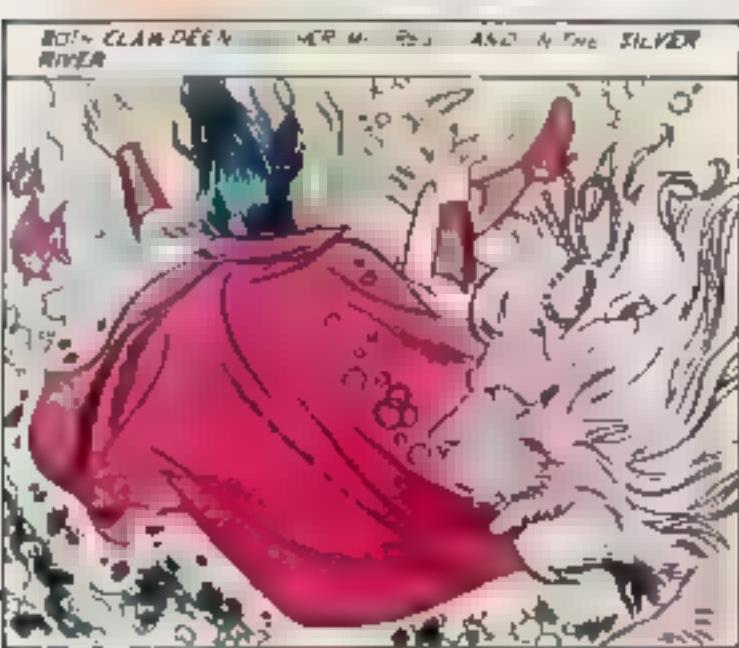
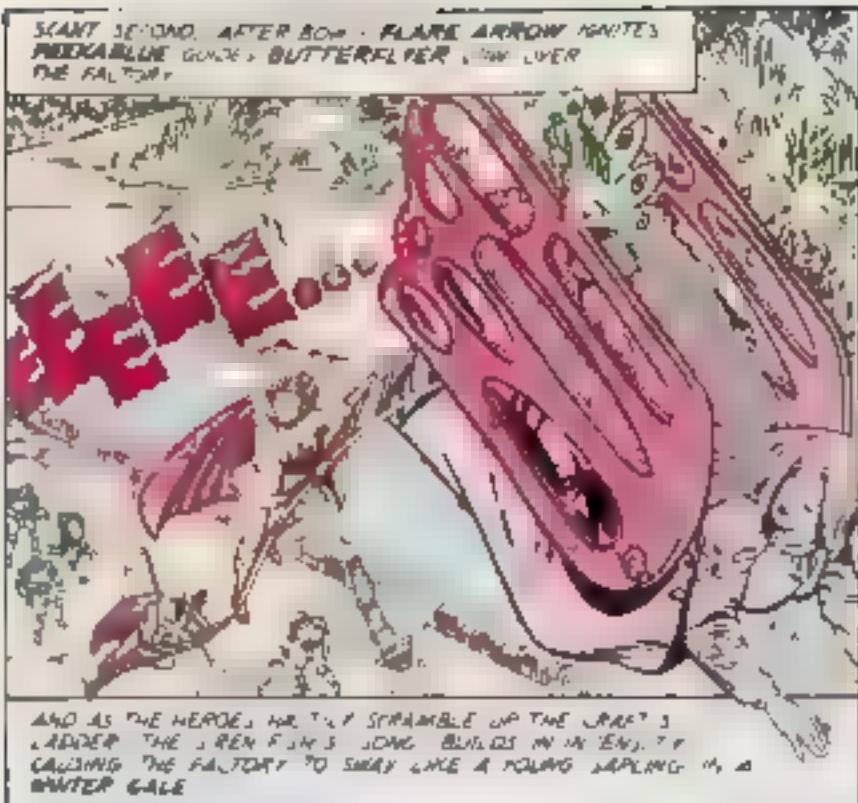


MERMAISTA CHANGED TO HER MERMAID FORM AND DREW FROM THE FACTORY



HURRY BOW I'VE USED MY SWORD TO ERECT THIS FORCE SHIELD BUT IT WON'T HOLD THE TROOPERS BACK FOR MUCH LONGER





DAYS LATER.
BY USING BOTH
MAGIC AND
SCIENCE,
CASTASPELLA
AND THE OTHER
REBELS
MANAGE TO
CLEAR THE
SILVER RIVER
OF ALL
POLLUTION



MUCH TO MERANISTA'S RELIEF

HAVE YOU HEARD
THE NEWS? THE
RIVER'S FINALLY
CLEAN. WE CAN GO
SWIMMING AGAIN
AND

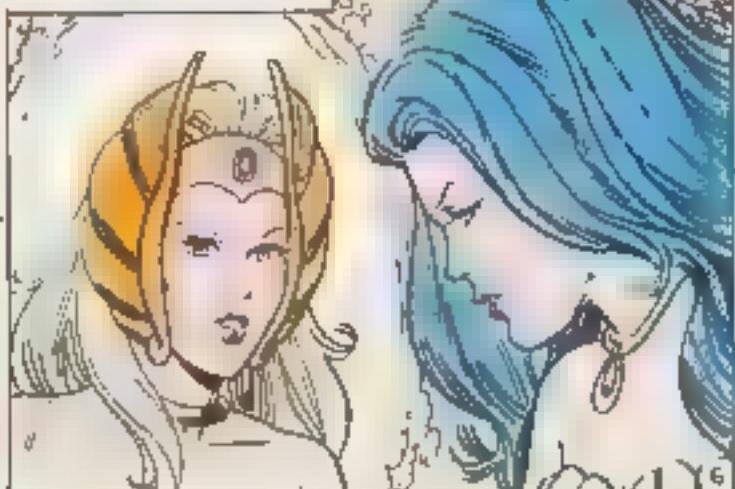
"WHAT'S
WRONG?"

WE ARE SORRY
BUT WE MUST LEAVE
FOR LONG AND WE
SMOKE AN OATH AGAINST
VIOLENCE WHICH WE BROKE
WHEN WE AIDED YOU
AND YOUR FRIENDS

WE NOW NEED TIME TO
BE ALONE AND TO
CONSIDER WHETHER
TO HONOUR THIS OATH
IN THE FUTURE, OR TO
JOIN THE STRUGGLE
AGAINST HORDAK

AND IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOW, DESPITE THE
URGING OF SHE-RA AND THE OTHER PRINCESSES,
MERANISTA ANXIOUSLY WAITS FOR HER FRIENDS TO
RETURN

CONFIDENT THAT
THE SHREW FISH WILL
ONE DAY MAKE THE
DECISION TO JOIN THE
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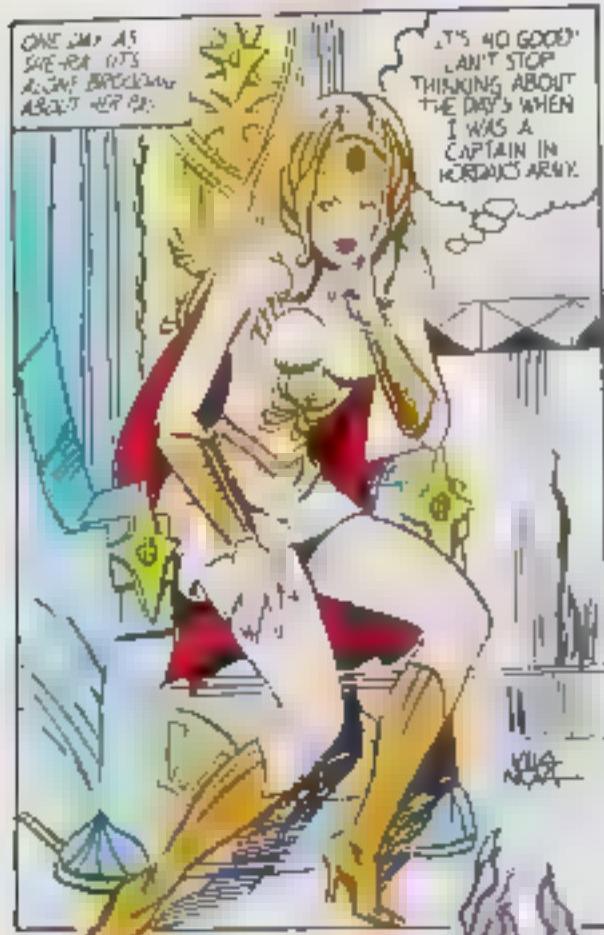
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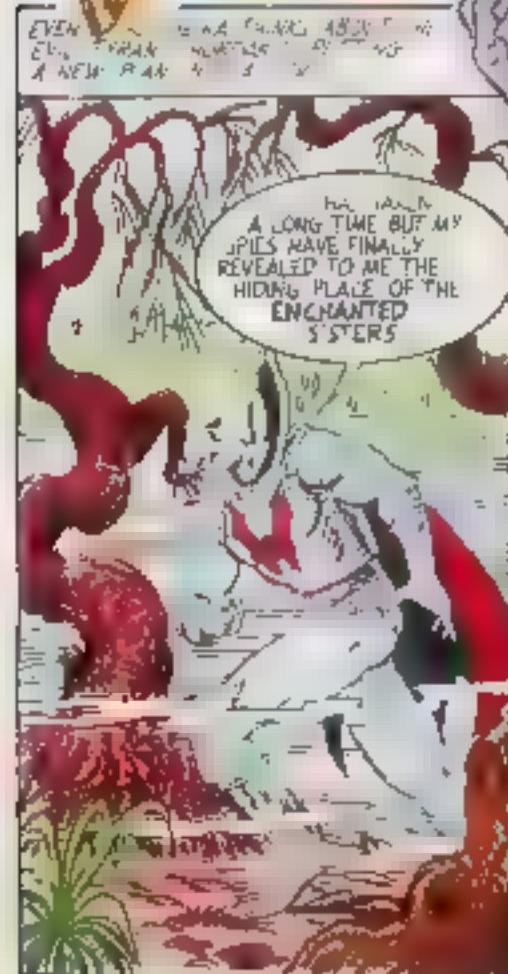
AND ALL GOOD TOY AND BOOK SHOPS!

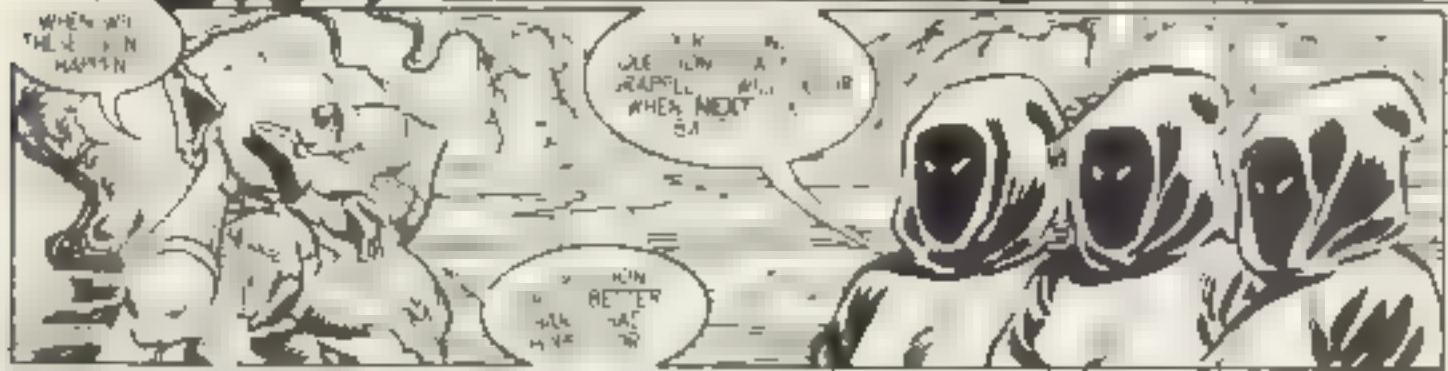
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HORDAK'S VICTORY



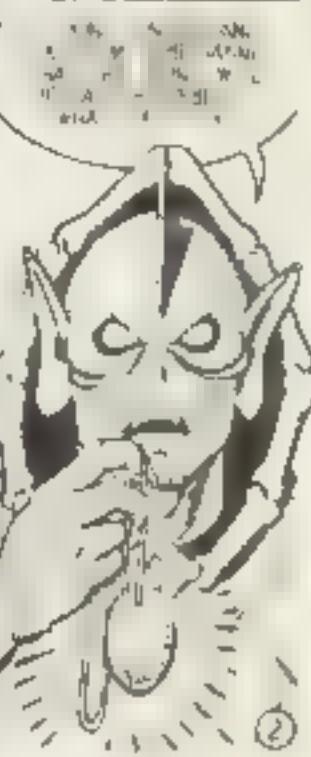
BUT I KNOW THAT MY LIFE WOULD MEAN NOTHING IF I SERVED EVIL. I MUST PUT ASIDE THESE FOOLISH THOUGHTS AND CONCENTRATE ON FREEING ETERIA FROM THE IRON GRIP OF HORDAK!

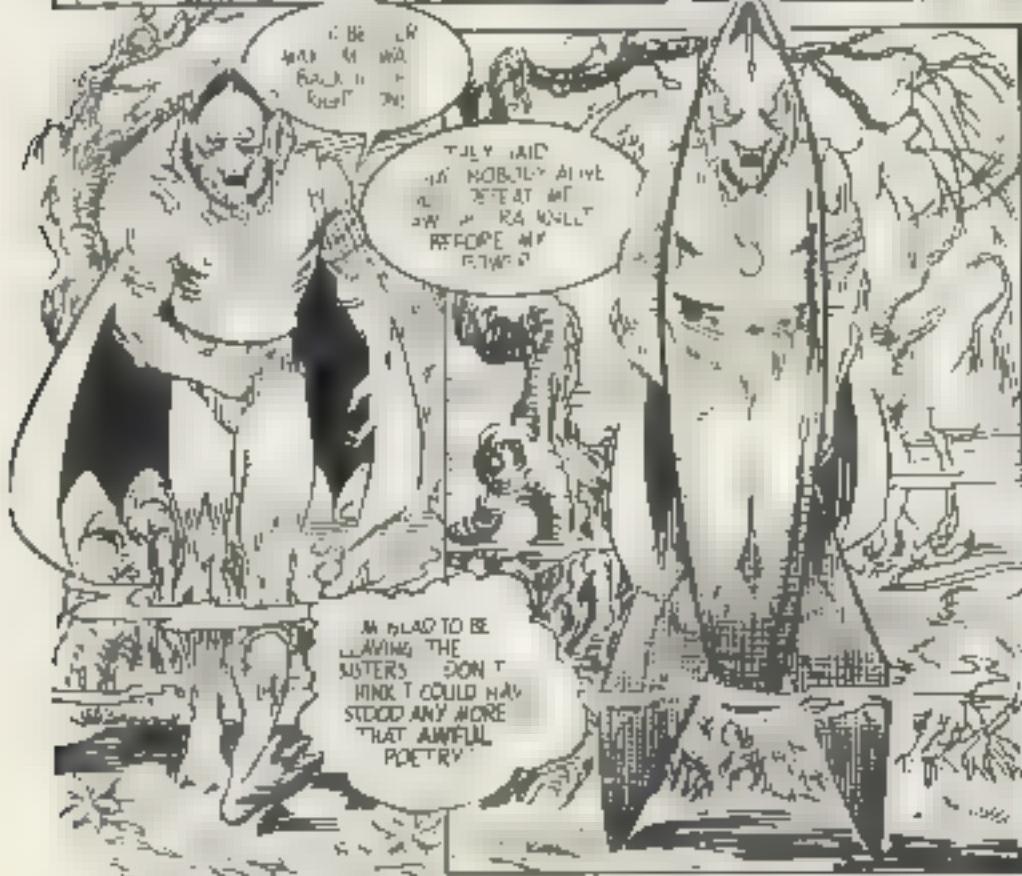
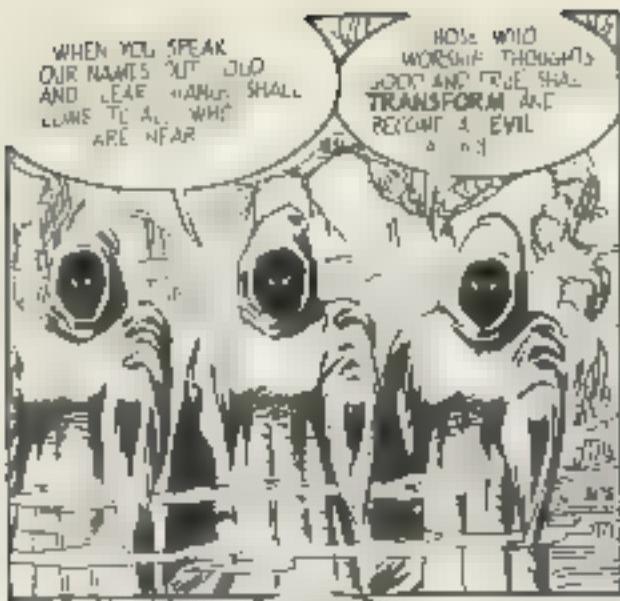


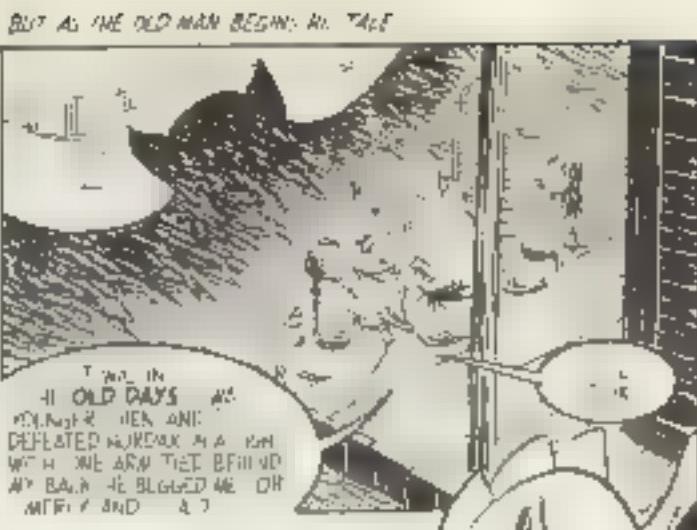


ONE DAY
A HAPPIER
ENDING
COMES

KNOW
BETTER
THAT
YOU











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Say hello to The Heart Family - Mum, Dad and the twins. As you can see, they are a very happy family. They are always doing something fun together. Baby Boy and Baby Girl love to play, they'd like you to be their friends.

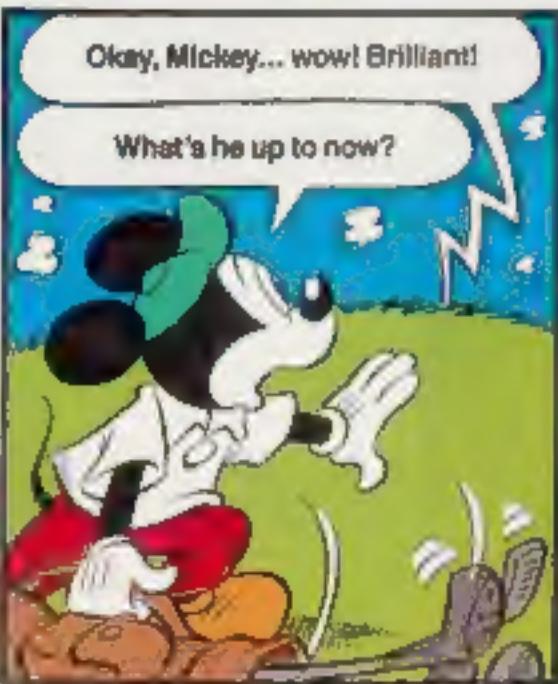
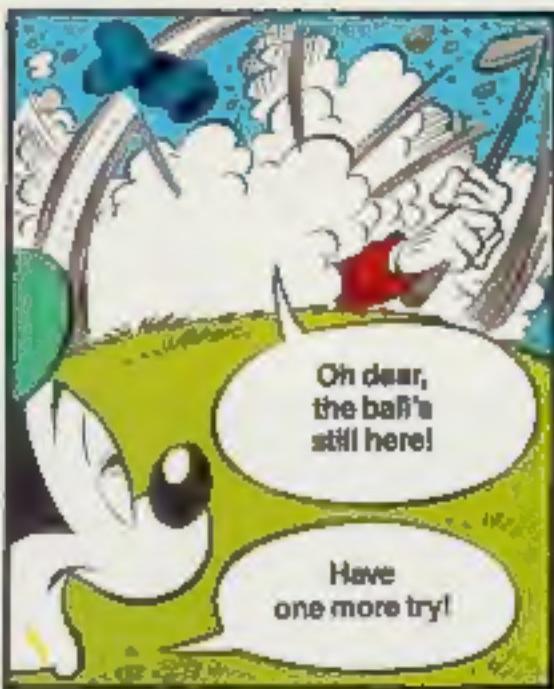
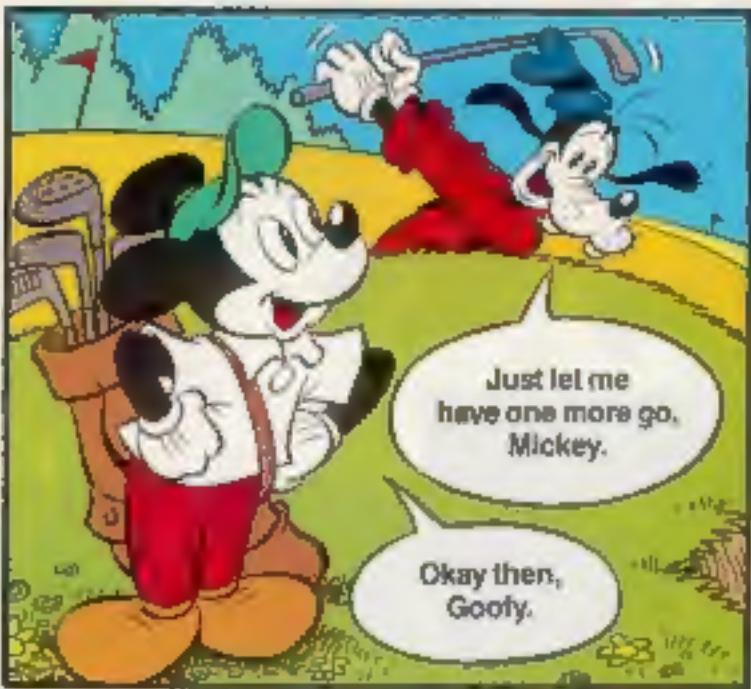
Here are Mum and twins in the nursery. Baby Boy is in his beautiful baby bed that turns into a bath that really holds water. Baby girl is sitting in her high chair ready for her feed. The nursery has everything you need to keep baby clean and happy - nappy bucket, rattle, tray, dish, bedsheets, cloth, towel, instructions and more.

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